MR. HARIAPPA *alias* THIMMAPPA (Sagar —Rural).—

Q.—95. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of cases filed under the Debt Conciliation Act ;

(*b*) the amount of loan covered by suits which came up for decision by the boards ;

(*c*) the number of suits which were compromised and the net amount realised ;

(*d*) the number of instances in which one and the same person is applying for disposal, even after the rejection of the applications ?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

A.—(*a*) to (*d*) a statement showing the information is appended. (*Vide* Appendix).

MR. K. VENKATARAMIAH (Arakalgud—Rural).—

Q.—97. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that as a result of the petition to transfer the control of the water supply from the Doddakere Major Tank in Konanur, Arakalgud Taluk, to the Public Works Department, the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, has been requested by the Hassan Division Executive Engineer to ascertain whether the raiyats were willing to pay an acreage cess of Rs. 1-8-0 per acre ot the rate prescribed by Government and to take *mutchalikas* from the raiyats to the effect;

(*b*) the reason for the reply of Government in answer to a question relating to this subject in the last Budget Session of the Representative Assembly held in June to the effect that *mutchalikas* had not been given even though the *mutchalikas* were executed before the Amildar ;

(*c*) whether the records or *mutchalikas* pertaining to this have been mislaid or, whether they have been detained in any other lower offices without bringing them to the notice of Government and the reason for the delay ;

(*d*) whether it has come to their notice that water is not being properly supplied as there is a lot of wastage ;

(*e*) whether any survey estimate has been prepared to regulate the supply of water :

(*f*) if so the estimated amount ;

(*g*) in case the supply of water is brought under control, the extent (in acres) of dry and wet lands that could be brought under cultivation;

(*h*) in case the *atchkatdars* of major tanks pay the acreage cess levied by Government, the procedure that is to be adopted in preferring petitions in the case of tanks whose management is to be taken over by the Engineering Department ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUALIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. G. Mehkri).—

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A reply to that effect had not been received by Government. That was the information that Government had at that time.

(*c*) The matter is being enquired into.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Rs. 41200.

(*g*) The full *atchkat* of 213 acres 6 guntas will be commanded.

(*h*) The *atchkatdars* may submit petitions to the Deputy Commissioner expressing their willingness to pay the cess fixed by Government and to execute *matchalikas* accordingly and requesting him to arrange for the tank being transferred to the Public Works Department for management.

MR. KARAGADI SESHAGIRIYAPPA (Nagar—Rural).—

Q.—99. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of poor raiyats who have been benefited every year since 1333-34 by the concession granted by the Government by extending the time for payment to such of the raiyats as have been experiencing difficulty in paying the land revenue ;

(*b*) (i) the number of applications received praying for extension of time for payment in respect of the decrees obtained by the Societies arrears of tank contribution and loan instalments ; (ii) out of these how many were rejected ; (iii) whether enquiries have been made regarding the number of poor people whose applications have been so rejected ? [Yearwar and Malnad talukwar details to be furnished in respect of (*a*) and (*b*).]

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

A.—(*a*) and (*b*) (i) and (ii) Statement furnishing the information is placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix).

(*b*) (iii) Yes.

MR. B. BALAKRISHNA RAO (Sagar—Urban).—

Q.—100. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the seigniorage rate fixed for a cart-load of firewood (dry) in the malnad for non-agriculturists ;

(*b*) the rate now levied by the Forest Department ; since how long ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (MR. J. Appaji Gowda).—

A.—(*a*) Non-agriculturists in malnad are permitted to remove fuel for domestic use only from District Forests on payment of a seigniorage of Re. 0-3-0 per cart-load.

(*b*) The rate of Re. 0-3-0 per cart-load is in force since 1-7-1937.

MR. G. S. SUBBA RAO (Madhugiri—Rural).

Q.—101. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the population, the number of cattle, the extent of kharab and *gomal* lands in the Madhugiri Taluk, Kasaba Sammat, in the following villages, *viz*, :—

1. Ganjalagunti,
2. Maruvekere,
3. Doddagollarahatti,
4. Bandarahalli,
5. Gopagondanahalli,
6. Brahmasandra.
7. Avargal.
8. Padasalahatti ;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that the villagers of the above villages are grazing cattle as *mamool* in the Maleranganabetta